

# **FISCAL MEMORANDUM**

## **HB 3925 – SB 4032**

April 14, 2008

**SUMMARY OF AMENDMENT (016225):** Deletes all language after the enacting clause. Creates the Senator Tommy Burks Victim Assistance Academy. Requires all administrative expenses incurred by the Academy to be paid by the Academy or the Tennessee Coalition Against Domestic and Sexual Violence. Authorizes annual grant payment of \$100,000, subject to authorization in the general appropriations act, from the Criminal Injuries Compensation (CIC) Fund for support of the Academy. In the event that the moneys in the CIC Fund are inadequate to support the Academy, appropriates a sum sufficient to support the expenditure.

### **FISCAL IMPACT OF ORIGINAL BILL:**

Other Fiscal Impact – The recipient of an existing \$100,000 grant will be changed from the Victims of Crime State Coordinating Council to the newly created Senator Tommy Burks Victim Assistance Academy.

### **FISCAL IMPACT OF BILL WITH PROPOSED AMENDMENT:**

**Unchanged from the original fiscal note.**

Assumptions applied to amendment:

- This amendment does not create any new expenditures from the CIC Fund. It changes the recipient of an existing annual grant.
- Any cost associated with requiring the Department of Finance and Administration Office of Criminal Justice Programs, rather than the State Treasurer, responsible for reviewing and approving a spending plan submitted by the grantee prior to issuing such grant can be accommodated within existing resources.

**CERTIFICATION:**

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "James W. White". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "James" written in a more stylized, connected manner to the middle initial "W." and the last name "White".

James W. White, Executive Director

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